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SUBJECT: Response to ILEA Gaborone - Training Needs Assessment
Invitation April 14-16, 2008

REF: State 16071

¶11. (U) Summary: Post has selected three senior level law enforcement officials to attend the ILEA - Gaborone Training Needs Assessment Conference, which will be held from April 14-16, 2008, in Gaborone, Botswana. As a delegation, the selected officials are senior level law enforcement personnel who have (1) the authority to recommend curriculum content, (2) significant knowledge of law enforcement training and (3) significant knowledge of law enforcement operations. END Summary.

¶12. (U) Based upon a review of the curriculum offered by ILEA-Gaborone, we have selected appropriate officials from the Ghana Immigration Service, the Narcotics Control Board and the Ghana Police Service's Criminal Investigations Department (CID). [NOTE: The Ghana Police Service's CID is the equivalent of the FBI and the Narcotics Control Board is the equivalent of the DEA. END NOTE].

¶13. (U) The names, ranks, DOBs and passport numbers of the selected officials are: (1) George Brian Annan, Acting Superintendent of Operations, Ghana Immigration Service, DOB: February 29, 1968, passport#: H1110794; (2) Francis Kofi Torkorloo, Director for Demand Reduction, Narcotics Control Board, DOB: May 12, 1961, passport#: H0275635; and, (3) Simon Yao Afeku, Assistant Commissioner of Police, CID, DOB: December 17, 1959, passport#: H1942977.

¶14. (U) The proposed itinerary for the delegation is: Departure from Ghana via Kotoka International Airport on April 12, 2008, aboard Kenya Airways flight 509 at 8:20pm and arrive in Nairobi at 5:00am on April 13, 2008; depart on Kenya Airways flight 460 at 7:40am and arrive in Johannesburg at 10:40am; depart Johannesburg aboard South African Airways flight 1765 at 2:15pm and arrive in Gaborone at 3:20pm on April 13, 2008. On April 16, 2008, the delegation will leave Gaborone aboard South African Airways flight 1768 at 6:40pm and arrive in Johannesburg at 7:45pm; depart Johannesburg aboard Kenya Airways flight 463 12:40am on April 17, 2008, and arrive in Nairobi at 5:50am; depart Nairobi at 11:10am and arrive in Accra at 1:15pm on April 17, 2008.

¶15. (U) The total estimated cost of travel from Ghana to Gaborone is \$6891.00 [NOTE: Estimated cost per person: airfare and airport fees is \$2190.00; visa is \$107.00. END NOTE].

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